

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	HIDEYUKI BAN, HIROYUKI KURIYAMA, HITOSHI MATSUO, KUNIAKI MINAMI and TSUTOMU SAKUMA
FOR:	HEALTH MANAGEMENT SUPPORT METHOD, SYSTEM AND HEALTHY LIFE EXPECTANCY PREDICTION DATA GENERATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

02/21/02
J1132 U.S. PTO

JC868 U.S. PTO
10/078475
02/21/02

Enclosed are:

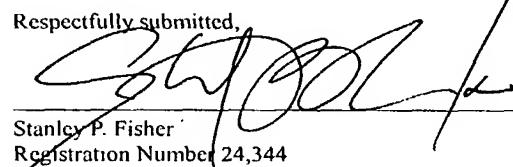
- 22 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese patent application 2001-363564 to claim priority date of November 29, 2001.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	-20	x\$18 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-3	x\$84 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$280 =	0.00
			BASIC FEE	\$740.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE	740.00
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				
			TOTAL	740.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account Number _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the filing and assignment recordation fees. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of **\$780.00** to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number **08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,


Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344

JUAN CARLOS A. MARQUEZ
Registration No. 34,072

REED SMITH HAZEL & THOMAS LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
February 21, 2002